

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

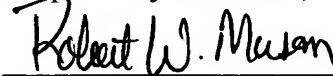
Amendments to claims

Applicant has amended claim 32 to correct the inadvertent typographical error made in Applicant's previous submission of Response to Office Action dated May 17, 2004, said response being filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 6, 2004. The reference change shall have no effect on the scope of claim 32, and was simply due to mere oversight. *See* M.P.E.P. § 608.01(m).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required to Kinetic Concepts, Inc.'s Deposit Account No. 500326. I certify that this correspondence is being sent today, January 5, 2005, to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via first class mail.

Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration.

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